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**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Public meeting set for Bridgeton landfill fire** – 9/25/13 - State representatives Rory Ellinger and Bill Otto will host a public meeting on the Bridgeton landfill fire Thursday night in University City near St. Louis. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/399437/3/Public-meeting-set-for-Bridgeton-landfill-fire>

**KCRG Ch. 9 Cedar Rapids, Iowa - DNR: Wastewater from Dubuque Goes Into Creek** - 9/24/13 - Officials say a plugged sanitary pipe in Dubuque has caused untreated wastewater to flow into a nearby creek. The state Department of Natural Resources says the public reported an odor Tuesday morning. <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/DNR-Wastewater-from-Dubuque-Goes-Into-Creek-225071222.html>

**Des Moines Register - Runoff reduction will fall short of goal, group says** - 9/25/13 - Efforts to significantly shrink the size of the Gulf of Mexico's dead zone will fall short of a 2015 goal, despite "incremental improvements and significant investment" being made, a task force leading the charge says. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130925/NEWS/309250050/1001/>

**Iowa Environmental Focus - Court orders EPA to assess fertilizer runoff pollution in U.S. waterways** - 9/24/13 - Environmental advocates in states along the Mississippi River have won a round toward a long-term goal of having federal standards created to regulate farmland runoff and other pollution blamed for the oxygen-depleted "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico and problems in other bodies of water. <http://iowaenvironmentalfocus.org/2013/09/24/court-orders-epa-to-assess-fertilizer-runoff-pollution-in-u-s-waterways/>

**Associated Press - Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon urges corps to put Missouri River project on hold** - 9/24/13 - Gov. Jay Nixon is urging the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to stop work on a Missouri River project that's designed to help an endangered fish species. <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/09/24/4505622/nixon-urges-corps-to-put-missouri.html>

**Topeka Capital Journal - New EPA coal rules may douse Kansas project** - 9/23/13 - Revised coal-plant pollution standards developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency raise questions about future of the proposed \$2.2 billion expansion of the Sunflower Electric's generation station in southwest Kansas. <http://cjonline.com/news/state/2013-09-23/new-epa-coal-rules-may-douse-kansas-project>

**U.S. News and World Report - Opinion: The 'War on Coal' Is More Like a Lifeline | Coal companies need to innovate or they're going to disappear** - 9/24/13 - The coal industry has decided to fight for the status quo that includes reduced demand and job losses instead of innovating for a prosperous and profitable future. <http://www.usnews.com/opinion/articles/2013/09/23/the-war-on-coal-and-the-epa-will-keep-the-coal-industry-alive>